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FOLLOWING REPEAT TRIPOLI 0305 DATED MARCH 13 TH ACTION SECSTATE  
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S E C R E T TRIPOLI 0305

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TAGS: PINS XF ASEC LY

SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

REF: A) TRIPOLI 0271 (NOTAL)

B) STATE 44852 (EXDIS)

1. REFTEL A) REPORTED FRENCH AMB GEORGY WAS PLANNING  
REQUEST CALL ON FONMIN TO MAKE DEMARCHE ALONG WITH  
SEVERAL OTHER AMBS FOR GREATER LARG PROTECTION OF  
DIPLOMATS AT TRIPOLI.

2. AT SOCIAL FUNCTION MARCH 12 GEORGY TOLD ME HE HAD  
THAT DAY REQUESTED APPT WITH FONMIN BUT HAD NO INDICATION  
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WHEN IT MIGHT MATERIALIZE. DELAY IN REQUESTING APPT HAD BEEN OCCASIONED BY DIFFICULTY CONTACTING ALGERIAN AMB KAAFI WHOM GEORGY PARTICULARLY WANTED TO RECRUIT FOR HIS JOINT DEMARCHE. THE EFFORT WAS WORTH IT, HOWEVER, AS KAAFI WAS INCENSED THERE IS NO LIBYAN POLICEMAN AT HIS RESIDENCE. GEORGY WOULD ALSO TAKE UK AMB, AND POSSIBLY THE GREEK AND ITALIAN.

3. I DECIDED TO PLANT IDEA WITH GEORGY THAT HE MIGHT BROADEN SCOPE OF HIS DEMARCHE SOMEWHAT BY POINTING OUT TO FONMIN THAT LARG BEARS SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY RE PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS BECAUSE OF LARG' S WELL- KNOWN SUPPORT PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT' S ACTIVISTS. TO ENCOURAGE GEORGY TO DO THIS I TOLD HIM THAT EARLIER SAME DAY I HAD MADE STRONGLY WORDED DEMARCHE TO MFA THAT REFERRED, FOR INSTANCE, TO ARAB GOVTS PROVIDING FUNDS, PASSPORTS, AND POUCH FACILITIES TO TERRORISTS ( TRIPOLI 0300 EXDIS). IMPLICATION CONVEYED WAS THAT IF I COULD DO SO, SO COULD HE, IN INTERESTS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. I ADDED WE WERE MAKING SAME DEMARCHE IN OTHER ARAB CAPITALS. GEORGY SEEMED RECEPTIVE BUT DID NOT COMMIT HIMSELF TO TAKING UP THE IDEA.

4. IF DEPT AGREEABLE, SUGGEST EMBASSY PARIS CONSULT WITH QUAI ABOUT PROBLEM OF PROTECTION DIPLOMATS GENERALLY AND FOR INSTANCE AT TRIPOLI, ALSO PLANING THE IDEA THAT GOERGY' S APPT WITH KIKHYA PROVIDES A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE LARG FACE UP TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES. FRENCH MAY FEEL PRESENCE OF ALGERIAN AMB IN GEORGY' S GROUP PRESENTS A PROBLEM, BUT ALSO IT COULD BE AN ASSET. THOSE MORE FAMILIAR WITH ALGERIAN ATTITUDES COULD JUDGE THIS BETTER THAN WE. IN ANY CASE FRENCH WILL DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES AND WE SEE NO HARM IN PRODDING THEM. A WORD FROM THE FRENCH HERE WOULD OF COURSE CARRY MORE WEIGHT WITH THE LARG THAN FROM US, ESPECIALLY AS THEIR PRESENTATION COULD NOT BE DISMISSED SO EASILY AS SPECIAL PLEADING.

5. DEPT MAY WISH TO REPEAT THIS MESSAGE TO OTHERS AND USNATO.  
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